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TAGS: PINT, DR

SUBJ: RELEASE OF "FAFA" TAVERAS

1. RAFAEL TAVERAS ROSARIO (FAFA), ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE MORE MODERATE WING OF THE MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPD), WAS UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED FROM PRISON JUNE 19 AFTER COMPLETING A FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE. HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF INVOLVE-

MENT IN THE MARCH 1970 KIDNAPPING OF THE AMERICAN AIR ATTACHE, DONALD J. CROWLEY.

2. TAVERAS, IN A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN AFTER HIS RELEASE THANKED THE PRESS ORGANS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN HIS BEHALF, SAYING THAT THEY WERE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS RELEASE.

3. TAVERAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT CHIEF OF POLICE NEIT NIVAR SEIJAS HAD TRIED TO MAKE HIS RELEASE CONDITIONAL ON REPORTING TO THE POLICE STATION NEAREST HIS HOME EVERY DAY. TAVERAS SAID HE REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL AND ANOTHER THAT A POLICE OFFICER VISIT HIS HOME EVERY DAY, SAYING THAT HE WOULD RATHER REMAIN IN JAIL THAN ACCEPT A CONDITIONAL RELEASE.
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